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§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1633

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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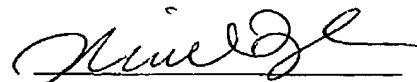
In response to the Final Action dated January 25, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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